

We were not below Nebraska printer bidder, but then no Nebraska printer will receive this order. It is to go to a printer in Iowa, and for a difference of approximately 4 cents per copy. So we are going to give business a tax break if they locate in Nebraska. You know if I owned a business in another state and I was aware that the State of Nebraska doesn't even have a policy to support Nebraska businessmen, I don't think I'd want to come to Nebraska no matter how big an income tax credit you gave me. Now I'm checking it out to see if there is a law that says we take the lowest bidder, no matter what state it is in, or what country. Because if we say we're going to take it, no matter what state it is in, and ignore people for 4 cents a copy in Nebraska, then maybe we need to change it. Maybe we should make it world wide. If they can do it cheaper in Taiwan, let's have it done over there.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Finally, I would like to say this, in Douglas County they are constantly giving IDA bonds to promote business. One man came in and said, I'm going to hire X number of new people, at least 50 new people, if I can have this IDA bond. And they gave it to him. And guess what he built with it? A showroom. Now how do you get 50 people in a little showroom? He was selling building supplies. And another building supplier came to me and told me, he said, is that right? The man lies, he says he's going to hire 50 people, he's going to increase his business, and all he did was put up a showroom. What guarantee do we have that if we give this kind of a credit to businessmen that they, indeed, are going to hire all of those people they say they will hire? And are they going to be hired at the minimum, \$3.35 an hour, wage,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...or maybe less, like waitresses get? Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on closing debate. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.